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Application No. 09/864,926

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATING THE WORKFLOW  
IN A BLOOD COLLECTION FACILITY

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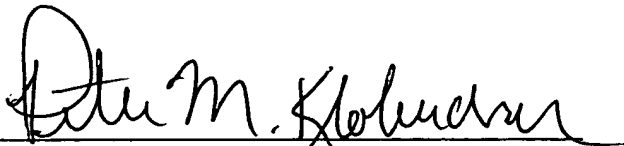
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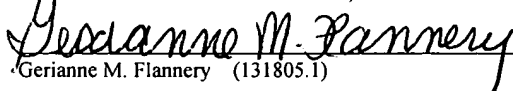
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